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taken sick March 7, admitted to hospital (Ancon) March 8; case No. 7, Italian, taken sick March 9, admitted to hospital (Ancon) March 13; case No. 8, Italian, taken sick March 8, admitted to hospital (Ancon) March 13.

Inspection of vessels.

During the week ended March 11, 1905, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and were granted bills of health:

German steamship *Brewster*, for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, March 7, with 36 crew and 15 passengers.

American steamship *Seguranca*, for New York, March 8, with 69 crew and 60 passengers.

British steamship *Nicaraguan*, for New Orleans, via Jamaica and Mexican ports, March 8, with 45 crew and 63 passengers.

German steamship *Bound Brook*, for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, March 9, with 32 crew and 2 passengers.

American steamship *City of Washington*, for New York, March 11, with 59 crew and 11 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Belvernion*, for New Orleans, via Limon, March 11, with 22 crew and no passengers.

PERU.

Report from Callao—Plague in Chile and Peru—Epidemic smallpox in Valparaiso—Smallpox on Chilean steamship Palena, en route to Ancon.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, March 4, as follows:

I have to report that plague has reappeared in Mollendo; that there is considerable concern manifested over the situation in Pisagua, Chile; that there are cases of plague occurring in Arica and Iquique, and that there is an epidemic of smallpox in Valparaiso. The Chilean steamship *Palena*, en route to Ancon, arrived this morning, having had 3 cases of smallpox en route between here and Valparaiso (crew). All the places mentioned in my last report continue infected with plague, and quite recently there have been 8 cases of plague in one locality in Lima. I hope to send you more definite data in my next report.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Plague and smallpox—Smallpox situation at Shanghai and danger of infection of shipping—Inspection of vessel and vaccination of crew.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 13, as follows:

During the week ended February 4, 1905, the following quarantinable diseases were reported as having occurred in the city of Manila: 1 case of smallpox and no deaths; 4 cases of plague and 4 deaths.

SMALLPOX.

The situation in Shanghai has become so acute that it is a menace to the entire shipping of the Orient. Eight vessels are already known to have carried smallpox from that port, and the true number is no